1 HON. BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 9 HTP, INC., a Washington corporation, Case No. 2:21-cv-00732-BJR 10 Plaintiff, STIPULATION TO EXTEND 11 **DEADLINES IN ORDER** SETTING TRIAL DATE AND 12 FIRST MERIT GROUP HOLDING, INC., RELATED DATES FOR (1) JOINING ADDITIONAL et al., 13 PARTIES; AND (2) FILING Defendants. AMENDED PLEADINGS, AND 14 PROPOSED ORDER 15 I. **STIPULATION** 16 Counsel for all parties conferred on May 3, 2023, regarding the Court's Order Setting Trial 17 Date and Related Dates (ECF No. 100) and other aspects of the case. Following this conference, 18 counsel agreed to the following stipulation. 19 Plaintiff HTP, Inc. and defendants First Merit Holdings Inc., Nanogen Technologies 20 Group, Inc., Barry Lee, Anthony Dutton, and David Richardson ("Defendants") stipulate to the 21 following modifications of the Court's Order Setting Trial Date and Related Dates as follows: 22 1. The Deadline for Joining Additional Parties is extended from May 15, 2023, until 23 July 24, 2023. 24 The Deadline for Filing Amended Pleadings is extended from May 25, 2023, until 2. 25 August 3, 2023. 26 STIPULATION AND ORDER - 1 Case No. 2:21-cv-00732-BJR

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Plaintiff and Defendants stipulate that good cause exists for such a mutual extension due to (1) a pending motion to disqualify Plaintiff's counsel, (2) new counsel appearing on behalf of Plaintiff, and (3) the potential confidentiality issues that must be addressed prior to document discovery and other discovery. The parties do not believe that other deadlines must be amended as a result of this stipulation. II. **ORDER** Pursuant to stipulation, it is so ordered. DATED this 19th day of May, 2023. Sabara Rothetein Barbara Jacobs Rothstein U.S. District Court Judge Respectfully submitted by, K&L GATES LLP By *s/Peter A. Talevich* Philip M. Guess, WSBA # 26765 Peter A. Talevich, WSBA # 42644 925 Fourth Ave., Suite 2900 Seattle, WA 98104-1158 Phone: (206) 623-7580 Fax: (206) 623-7022 Email: philip.guess@klgates.com peter.talevich@klgates.com WESTERN WASHINGTON LAW GROUP, PLLC Dennis J. McGlothin, WSBA # 28177 121 Lake Street South, Suite 201 Kirkland, WA 98033 Phone: (425) 728-7296 Email: <u>dennis@westwalaw.com</u> <u>docs@westwalaw.com</u> Attorneys for Plaintiffs STIPULATION AND ORDER - 2 Case No. 2:21-cv-00732-BJR

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